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McCarthy, Minnesota, Backed For Senate

Rochester, Minn., May 25 (AP) — Representative Eugene McCarthy (D., Minn.), won the backing of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor party today for the United States Senate race in the State this fall.

He won the indorsement at the party's State convention here over the former ambassador to Denmark, Mrs. Eugene Anderson of Red Wing, on the second ballot.

McCarthy, 42, will campaign against incumbent Republican Senator Edward J. Thye.

A former professor of economics and sociology, McCarthy has served five successive terms in the House.